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Ex parte CAMERON SHEA MINER

Application 09/515,699

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on July 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) were filed on February 6, 2004 and September 2, 2004. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner has considered the statements

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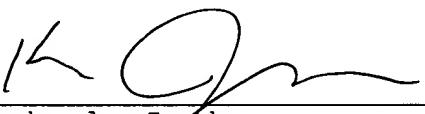
submitted nor notified applicant of why the submissions did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR § 1.197 and § 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for consideration of these IDSs and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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